

Attorney Docket No.: 70418

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : RATHERT
Serial No. : 10/051,577
Confirm. No. : 8660
Filed : January 16, 2002
For : THREE-SIDE...
Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Kenneth E. Peterson
Dated : February 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 29, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired December 29, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$225.00 (fee code 2252).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


Theobald Dengler
Reg. No.: 34,575
For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV436438620US

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BY: Christina Fonte DATE: February 22, 2005